

2014 WARRANT



TOWN OF NEW BOSTON

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Boston, New Hampshire in the County of Hillsborough, in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified in accordance with SB-2, the first session of all business other than voting by official ballot shall be held on Monday, February 3, 2014 at 7:00 pm, at the New Boston Central School. The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant Articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations:

- (a) Warrant Articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended.
- (b) Warrant Articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended.

The second session of the annual meeting, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot shall be held on Tuesday, the eleventh of March 2014 from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm to act upon the following:

Article 1

Selectman for 3 years: (One seat)

Cemetery Trustee for 3 years: (One seat)

Fire Ward for 3 years: (Two seats)

Library Trustee for 3 years: (One seat)

Trustee of the Trust Funds for 3 years: (One seat)

Town Moderator for 2 years: (One seat)

Treasurer for 3 years: (One seat)

Supervisor of the Checklist for 6 years: (One seat)

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an **operating budget** not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **four million, four hundred forty thousand, nine hundred seventy five (\$4,440,975)**. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **four million, two hundred twenty three thousand, two hundred ninety dollars (4,223,290)** which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of New Boston or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. This operating budget article doesn't contain appropriations contained in any other articles.
(Majority Vote Required)

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)** to be placed in the existing **Fire Department Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund**.

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000)** to be placed in the existing **Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund**.

Article 9 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **forty two thousand five hundred dollars (\$42,500)** for the purchase of one **pre-owned six wheel dump truck for the New Boston Highway Department**, and further to authorize the withdrawal of **seventeen thousand (\$17,000)** from the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund. The balance of **twenty five thousand five hundred dollars (\$25,500)**, to come from encumbered funds remaining from Warrant Article 12 of the 2013 Town Meeting. Because the cost is completely covered by encumbered funds and funds from the Capital Reserve Fund, there is no 2014 tax rate impact.

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)** to be placed in the existing **Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund**.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **eighty five thousand dollars (\$85,000)** for the purpose of continuing **improvements on Old Coach Road**. This is a non-lapsing appropriation and will not lapse until the project is complete or until December 31, 2014, whichever comes first.

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)** to be added to the existing **Town Bridge Repair/Replacement Capital Reserve Fund**.

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)** to be added to the **Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund** to be used for the 2016 town wide revaluation.

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000)**, to be added to the Town Hall Renovation Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to **eighty four thousand dollars (\$84,000)**, to complete the preparation of, and paving of the Transfer Station property, the sum of **eighty thousand dollars (\$84,000)**, to come from fund balance with no amount to be raised by taxation.

Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to create an Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of offsetting the cost of police detail coverage incurred by New Boston non-profits when they sponsor public events in New Boston that require security, and furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of **twenty five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)** to be placed in this account. The Selectmen are to be names agents to expend.

Article 17: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

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